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SUBJECT: ALLEGED ACTS OF VANDALISM AGAINST CZECH MISSION AND
CZECH EMBASSY VEHICLES

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED NOTE FROM CZECH MISSION INFORMING
ABOUT ACTS OF VANDALISM AGAINST DIPLOMATIC VEHICLES
OWNED BY CZECH MISSION IN NEW YORK AND CZECH EMBASSY
IN WASHINGTON WHICH OCCURED NIGHTS OF FEBRUARY 12
AND FEBRUARY 15. IN NEW YORK CITY, CZECHS ALSO COMPLAINED
THAT DURING WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14, TWO OTHER DIPLOMATIC
VEHICLES BELONGING TO CZECH MISSION WERE DAMAGED.
COMPLAINT IS ALSO MADE THAT ON NIGHT OF FEBRUARY
13, MARQUEE ABOVE MISSION ENTRANCE WAS DAMAGED BY
KNIFE CUTS. TEXT OF NOTE FROM CZECH MISSION IS
AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST
REPUBLIC TO THE UNITED NATIONS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS
TO THE UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND
HAS THE HONOUR TO INFORM ABOUT THE RECENT AND REPEATED
OCCURENCES OF CASES OF VANDALISM, FORCED PENETRATION OR
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OPENING AND DAMAGES TO THE DPL VEHICLES OWNED BY THE CZECHO-
SLOVAK MISSION IN NEW YORK AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON D.C.

DURING THE NIGHT OF 12 FEBRUARY TO 13 FEBRUARY 1977
THE CAR DPL 70 CORONET STATION WAGON HAS BEEN FORCED OPEN.
THIS VEHICLE, OWNED BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK MISSION, WAS PARKED

AT THE PARKING PLACE ALLOCATED TO THE MISSION.

DURING THE NIGHT OF 15 TO 16 FEBRUARY 1977 ANOTHER
VEHICLE WAS FORCED OPEN, NAMELY THE CAR DPL 2855 CHEVROLET
CAPRI STATION WAGON OWNED BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON AND PARKED IN FRONT OF THE MISSION'S BUILDING
AT THE ALLOCATED PARKING PLACE.

WITHIN THE PAST WEEK THE FOLLOWING CARS HAVE BEEN
DAMAGED: DPL 763 MONACO AND DPL 541 DODGE ASPEN REGULARLY
PARKED IN FRONT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK MISSION AT THE ALLOCATED
PARKING PLACE. THE DAMAGE CONSISTED OF BENT RADIO AERIALS,
DAMAGED DOOR MOULDINGS AND AN ATTEMPT TO FORCE OPEN THE CAR
DPL 541 DODGE ASPEN.

DURING THE NIGHT OF 13 FEBRUARY 1977 THE MARQUEE ABOVE
THE MISSION'S ENTRANCE WAS DAMAGED BY KNIFE CUTS.

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST
REPUBLIC TO THE UNITED NATIONS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY
TO RENEW TO THE UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS
THE ASSURANCE OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

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2. WE ARE REQUESTING REPORT FROM NEW YORK CITY POLICE
DEPARTMENT ON INCIDENTS CITED BY CZECH MISSION.
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